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Fax:	(703) 872-9310 Non Final Response	Pages:	14 pages total:  Fax Cover sheet (1 page)  3 Month Extension of time (1 page)  Fee Transmittal (1 page)  Limited Recognition Form (1 page)  Amendment (10pages)
Phone:	(703) 305-0179	Date:	October 15, 2003
Re:	Application No. 10/050,756 filed Jan. 16,2002  Our Ref.: 01/010 NUT	CC:	Beate Hoffmann

Dear Examiner Wong,

Attached for the above referenced case are: 1) three-month Extension of Time, 2) an Amendment, 3) Fee transmittal, 4) copy of the Limited Recognition under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b) for Klaus Schweitzer.

Respectfully submitted,

*Claire Wygand*

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 Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)****950.00****METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)** Check  Credit card  Money Order  Other  None Deposit AccountDeposit Account Number  
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee			
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee			
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee			
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee			
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee			

**SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Multiple Dependent:

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20			
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3			
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
1204	84	2204	42	"Reissue independent claims over original patent			
1205	18	2205	9	"Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			

**SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)**

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Application Number	10/050,756		
Filing Date	Jan. 18, 2002		
First Named Inventor	Margit DOERR		
Examiner Name	M. Jackson		
Group Art Unit	1761		
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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

3. ADDITIONAL FEES			
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Paid
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee
1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1051	50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920	1804	920 Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840	1805	1,840 Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	1251	55 Extension for reply within first month
1252	410	1252	205 Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	1253	465 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,450	1254	725 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	1,970	1255	985 Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	320	1401	160 Notice of Appeal
1402	320	1402	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	280	1403	140 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to Institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,300	2453	650 Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,300	2501	650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	470	2502	235 Design issue fee
1503	630	2503	315 Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1808	160	1806	160 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	750	2809	375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	750	2810	375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
1801	750	2801	375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify) Terminal Disclaimers (2)			
Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid			
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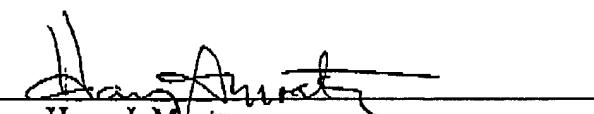
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